

JON CHESSUM VICTORIOUS

Election is over! Jon Chessum's mom can really be proud. Her boy beat Jim Phipps for the position of ASB President.

In the balloting Chessum led 136 to Phipps 115.

All other candidates finished as predicted. Each is a winner in those positions which were uncontested.

ARE STUDENTS AWARE?

Next year programs are going to be determined by ASB representatives for the entire student body. These representatives were elected by only 255 members of the total student body.

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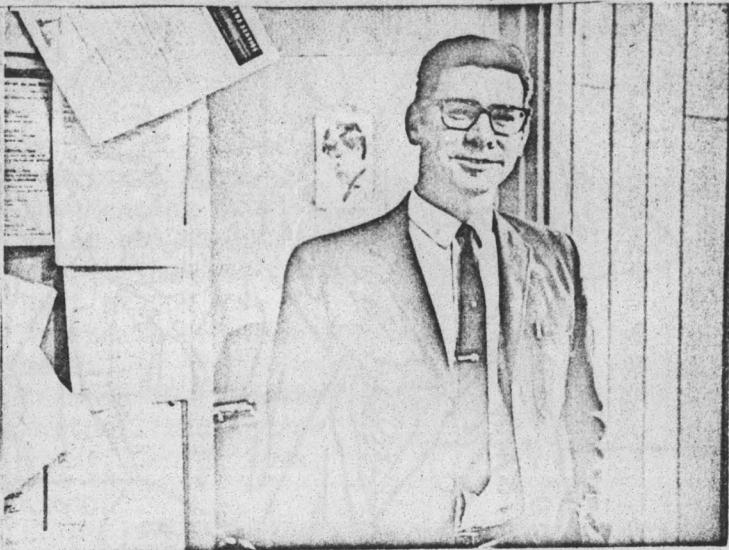
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TEMPORARY MECHA ADVISOR WILL BE FULL TIME TEACHER

He's only been here two weeks and many still wonder who he is. You don't have to guess anymore, for this good-looking and kind young man is Mr. Robert Melendez. Coming to us from San Jose State, Mr. Melendez has been placed in Mr. Nava's job as Student Special Services Officer. However, he is here only three days per week, because the rest of the week is spent at S.J. State working on his Master's degree in psychology and counseling - which he will complete in June.

Born in Brownsville, Texas Mr. Melendez is now 29 years old. He attended Texas A & M where he received his B.A. in English then on to Eastern Oregon State for his M.A. in English.

Although his major is psychology, he will be teaching English courses at Hartnell



Mr. Robert Melendez, Student Special Services Officer and Advisor to MECHA sees students with problems on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday of each week.

next year. With the absence of Mr. Nava, Mr. Melendez has taken over as advisor for MECHA. He feels, however, that someone should be hired to act as their counselor and does not plan to be their advisor next year.

Mr. Melendez has been married six years and has three sons.

His wife was born in Denmark and immigrated to the United States where he met her and showed her America.

Seeming impressed with Hartnell, Mr. Melendez said with a big smile, "I'm very happy with Hartnell and I think it will be very happy with me. And you can quote me on that!"

WANTED: STUDENT SPECIAL SERVICES OFFICER

Credential and Educational Requirements: California Standard Teaching Credential with Specialization in Junior College Teaching or California General Secondary Credential or Pupil Personnel Credential. Minimum of Bachelor's Degree with expertise in the area of business preferred.

Experience: Experience with minority group students is desired as well as teaching experience, especially in a

California Community College. Background in submitting applications for federal projects, state projects, and experience in administration of scholarships is also desired.

Duties: This person will work under the direction of the Dean of Student Personnel as a specialist in the area of services to students, especially in financial aids to secure, obtain and coordinate resources for a financial-aid program

for students; to develop financial aid packages for assistance to disadvantaged students; to maintain accurate records; and other duties as prescribed.

Period of Employment: Twelve-month contract with 20 days vacation.

Salary: To be determined by placement on the Hartnell College Teaching/Counselor Salary Schedule. Fringe benefits include Blue Cross Health

Plan and a Family Dental Plan.

Special Requirements: An understanding of disadvantaged students, especially those students who have bilingual/bicultural backgrounds.

Application: Application forms may be secured by writing to Mr. Oscar S. Ramirez, Dean of Student Personnel, Hartnell College, Salinas, CA 93901.

GENTLEMEN, IT'S TIME TO SPIN THE WHEEL



SUSPICIONS CONFIRMED)



From L-to-R faces of attractive young ladies appear over the serving table as Linda Romero, Anita Orozco, Linda Corral, Sally Pena Abby(?) and Rose Gomez dish up the food at the sale sponsored by MECHA.



The "New Miracles" provided music in the women's Gym for entertainment during "Sale of Mexican Food" by members of MECHA Tuesday, May 4.

STUDENT SUMMER WORK

"We have geared the concept of the student program to be of a self-help nature, enabling students to create jobs themselves." So said Mr. Richard D. Marmor, Marketing Vice-President of Goldtec, Inc., a fire extinguisher manufacturer based in Chicago, Ill., in describing college student summer employment opportunities being made available by his organization.

Students interested in either part-time or full time self-employment are invited to write: Goldtec, Inc., 4001 W. Devon Avenue, Chicago, Ill., 60646.

DID YOU VOTE, OR RUN?

In one of our past issues of the Panther Sentinel our senior satirist and leading cartoonist suddenly realized that contrary to his ideas of the academic atmosphere engendered by preconceived thought patterns based on the teachings of the John Birch Society were about to be violated by the impending appearance of William Kunstler as a guest speaker.

A quick study revealed that this visit by Kunstler had been arranged by our very thoughtful and considerate Commissioner of Cultural Activities. Our satirist felt the students at Hartnell had done him a dirty trick by electing a man who in his campaign promises had threatened to bring to Hartnell such flamboyantly radical speakers as Kunstler, Dr. S. I. Hayakawa, William F. Buckley, Jerry Rubin and such others as may prove interesting.

Further investigation revealed that last year's Commissioner of Cultural Activities had run for and won the position unopposed.

Such lack of interest, in a democratic society, by persons qualified for election to ASB elective positions, is enough to completely blow the mind of any straight thinking member of the soc-

iety.

But, here it is, election time just over, the only position contested was that of ASB President. My Society-member friend will probably eat his typewriter salted by his drawing pencils.

Fortunately, the new Commissioner of Cultural Activities has made no wild promises to bring on campus any speakers to which we may object.

I'm reminded, however, of an election held in 1962(?) in Nationalist China. When the votes were counted Chiang Kai-Shek had 1389 votes out of 1402 votes cast. For reasons not made public, 13 votes were ruled illegal and Chiang was re-elected unanimously.

If our students do not generate a greater interest in their student government, can we expect more considered interest to be shown by our newly qualified 18-year-old voter-citizens in upcoming national elections?

There will be elective positions open next fall. Shall we hope that more than one person files for each position? And, shall we hope, further, it is not left to a quorum of elected ASB Commission members to appoint some of their friends to these positions?

The number of high school dropouts and other "educationally disadvantaged" veterans in school under the GI Bill recently climbed to an all-time high. These benefits are not charged against entitlement earned during military service.

FENCERS PLACE 2^d AND 3^d IN FIFTY

Fine fencing is on the program tonight for those who will travel to U.C. Santa Cruz. Spectators are welcome and the meet will be held at 3 to 5 p.m. in the Men's Gym at the U.C.

Friday, April 30, the Fencing Club traveled to Cal-Poly to compete against the host school and Cuesta in a 3-way meet.

Among 50 fencers, Hartnell had Andrew Huang, Geoff Lowe,

Brian Collins, Dave Sanford, Brian Mailman, Gary Edgerton, Doug Clark, Carol Moody, Susan Fox and Mary Laddomada.

Fencers were divided into 6 groups and Brian Collins with Dave Sanford won in their respective groups.

A finals round including the top six fencers from the preliminaries resulted in Dave placing 2d and Brian taking 3d.

THE LOWE DOWN

CHUCK'S IN. Finally the ASB Commission has a new commissioner of Men's Athletics. He's Chuck Noroian, who's also president of the Choir Club. With only 3 more weeks of school left, Chuck hopes to tackle the budget and coordinate activities for the Men's athletics.

ENERGETIC PEOPLE: Despite rain, MECHA Club members celebrated 5th of May (Cinco de Mayo) last Tuesday. The Mexican luncheon was held in the Women's Gym and attracted more than 200 people. The New Miracles entertained for the one-hour session.

EXPAND YOUR MIND: Join the students International Meditation Society! The new club on campus was approved last Tuesday by ASB Commissioners. Purpose of the club is to make available for all students and faculty of Hartnell the principles of Transcendental Meditation.

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN ICC REP? If you are the ICC representative from BSU, Horsemen's Club, Hedonist Society, Circle K, and Block H, your club has been fined severely for each set of three unexcused absences this semester. Remember that ICC meetings are held on Tuesdays at 11:00 a. m. in Room 4.

HAIRNELL'S PANTHERS COAST CONFERENCE TRACK CHAMPIONS

The Hartnell College Panther track team registered 159 points in last Saturday's Coast Conference championship track meet on Hartnell's all-weather track and took the CC cinder crown for the third consecutive year.

Following the Panthers in scoring were Cabrillo 124, Monterey Peninsula College 92, Ohlone 50, Gavilan 40, and Menlo Park 29.

TOP SCORERS

Scoring heavily individually for the Hartnell spikers were David McCaine, Phil Garcia, Don Shaw, Tex Ryan, Ken Gardner and Alton Gerard. McCaine totaled 26 points, tops in the meet, by grabbing a first and two seconds in jumping events. Distance aces Phil Garcia and Don Shaw scored 16 and 14 points while jumper Tex Ryan and weightman Ken Gardner tabbed 12 each in their respective events.

An unexpected injury to speedster Alton Gerard kept the Panthers from making the meet a complete runaway. Gerard pulled a muscle after finishing first in the 100 with a 10.0 flat and he was then forced to scratch from the 220 and the mile relay team, events Hartnell was favored to take easily.

HEAVY SCORING EVENTS

Hartnell scored heavily in the triple jump and the 440 intermediate hurdles to take up some of the slack. McCaine and Ryan combined for 16 points in the triple

PANTERETTES DON'T PAMPER OPPPOSITION

Hartnell's Women's Softball squad led by petite Caroline West, profoundly thwarted the ego development of the girl's softball team from MPC with a score of 15-to-4.

The females from Miss West's side brutally terrorized the MPC defensive unit, as they embellish the score sheet with a boudacious supply of runs.

The Hart's scored six runs in the first inning as twelve fems appeared at the plate.

In each of the second and third innings the felines scored four times and had only eight batterettes present in the batter's box.

The fourth frame saw a mere four



jump and a fine second place finish by Leo Aguinaga. Good finishes by Richard Gillis, Abel Valdez and Greg McNair helped tally 15 points in the distant hurdle event. Rodney Randall and Alton Gerard teamed to give 14 points in the 100 for the Panther cause and was the third best scoring event.

Coach Gary Shaw's spikers managed to pull three other first place finishes in the 440 relay, the three-mile run and the 880. Gary Frazier, Alton Gerard, Rodney Randall and Richard Gillis teamed to take a first in the 440 relay. Durable Phil Garcia took the grueling three-mile run and distance teammate Don Shaw ran 2:00.1 in the 880 to place first. Leif Johansan was the only other placer in the 880 as he placed fifth with a 2:03 clocking.

FIELD DOMINATION IN DEPTH

In the bar events, high jumpers McCaine and Ryan both cleared 6'0" which was good enough for second and fourth. Pole vaulter John Paz picked up a second with a spring of 12'6".

Long jumpers Mike Venuti and McCaine picked up points in the last of the jumping events. McCaine went 21'4" which placed second and Venuti leaped 20'10" to nab fourth.

In the weightman events, three Panthers place in both the discus throw and the shot-put to further insure the Hartnell margin of victory. Big Ken Gardner tallied 2 thirds and Stan Wells pulled 2 fourths; Steve Mahew placed with fifth and a sixth to pull in 26 points for the two events.



kittens in the hitter's box as they scored only once.

Stand-outs in the game were Barb Brunet as she lashed a double and was responsible for a double play. Jan Panasiti had three hits in 4 trips and Linda Farrell connected for 2 hits in 3 at-bats. Power-hitter Jan Frates had a homerun and a triple as she went 3 for 4 times at bat. Terry Frates connected for 2 hits in 4 trips to the plate. The winning pitcher, Joanne Morisoli, got two hits to help her cause. Ruth Jester smacked a home run. Anna Albertoni went 2 for 2. and Diane Domeighini rapped 1 hit in 2 at-bats.